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1. WIRE SERVICES ARE REPORTING THAT GROUP OF NINETEEN
ARE ATTEMPTING, DURING CURRENT NEGOTIATING SESSION HERE,
TO DRAFT SUGGESTED MANDATES FOR WORK OF CIEC COMMISSIONS,
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AND THAT WORK OF GROUP MAY CONTINUE THROUGHOUT WEEK.

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2. PRELIMINARY CONTACT WITH LDC EMBASSY CONFIRMS ABOVE, AND THAT MEETINGS MAY WELL LAST THROUGH NEXT MONDAY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TWO PROPOSED SETS OF GUIDELINES ARE ON TABLE -- ONE PREPARED BY VENEZUELANS, AND SECOND WHICH IS JOINT PRODUCT OF VARIOUS MEMBERS OF GROUP. IT IS LATTER DOCUMENT WHICH IS UNDER ACTIVE NEGOTIATION. IT IS REPORTEDLY BASED ON GROUP OF SEVEN LIST FROM OCTOBER PREPCON, EXPANDED AND REDRAFTED BY GROUP MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS: SAUDI ARABIA AND JAMICA FOR ENERGY QUESTIONS; VENEZUELA FOR RAW MATERIALS ISSUES; PERU, ZAIRE, AND PAKISTAN ON DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS, AND IRAN FOR FINANCE. TEXT IS APPARENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED IN DETAIL,AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE DIFFICULT (ALTHOUGH WE NOT NOW INFORMED OF POINTS OF CONTENTION OR POSITIONS BEING TAKEN BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF GROUP). PURPOSE OF PRESENT NEGOTIA-TIONS IS, ACCORDING OUR SOURCE, TO PREPARE AGREED DRAFT MANDATES FOR WORK OF COMMISSIONS, FOR SUBMISSION TO MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMEN JANUARY 26, AND WHICH CO - CHAIRMEN COULD "POSSIBLY" ATTEMPT TO MELD WITH SIMILAR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES' LIST AT THAT TIME -- BUT WHICH WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE CARRIED OVER TO BEGINNING OF COMMISSIONS IN FEBRUARY, BOTH BECAUSE OF LACK OF TIME IN LATE JANUARY AND BECAUSE IT UNDERSTOOD THAT CO-CHAIRMEN NOT EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE MANDATES. OUR SOURCE INDICATED HOWEVER THAT GROUP OF NINETEEN MIGHT REQUEST "FEW CHANGES" IN CIEC DECEMBER AGREEMENT DURING JANUARY MEETING.

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